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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

CHICAGO is going to beat her street

cars this winter. That is something

which we don't have to do.

The building of a Salt Lake railroad

means smelters in Los Angeles,

and that means the steady employ-

ment of several thousand men in this

city.

Let every available acre in Southern

California be plowed and seeded,

or planted to trees and vines, this win-

ter. Such is the true basis of prosper-

ity.

The Kodak camera has been put to a

new use. By means of it a Philadel-

phia firm has surreptitiously secured

the design of a celebrated tapestry at the

Paris Exposition.

CANADA is emulating this country.

Two Canadian Senators are charged

with having paid \$10,000 each for their

seats in the Senate. But gracious, how

cheap seats must be there!

PHILADELPHIA's reputation as a

sober city is not sustained by the re-

ports that the arrests there for drunk-

ness frequently amount to more than

one hundred in each day.

THE news of a revolution in Brazil

is confirmed. There are many so-called

republics which enjoy far less liberty

than Brazil has enjoyed under the

beneficent reign of Dom Pedro.

THERE is a scheme on foot to con-

struct a deep-water channel from

Alviso to San José, which would place

the latter city at the head of naviga-

tion, and be of great benefit to the

Santa Clara county seat.

COMPLAINT is made by a tax-

payer that the taxation of the

hands in this county is in the

hands of two physicians, clerks and

constable apparently making extra

efforts to secure the work for these

doctors.

NEW YORK has at length deter-

mined to banish street bands, hand

organs with their accompanying mon-

keys, and all the ambulatory nuisances,

who have become so numerous as to

make life a burden. All large cities

have to come to this decision some

time or other.

A CITIZEN of Portsmouth named

Henry Kaib writes home to the Blade

of that place that he spent about two

weeks in Los Angeles, and found it

the "dearest town he ever visited."

What a good thing that our future

does not depend upon the reports of

gentlemen who pass a few days in the

city and fail to be recognized as the

important persons which they sup-

pose themselves to be in their home

villages.

A CORRESPONDENT thinks that

churches lose much by placing too

great emphasis upon the scriptural

saying that not many rich, mighty,

able or wise are chosen, thus losing

SEVERANCE ASSEVERATES.

At last Mr. Waterman's commis-

sioner speaks.

M. S. Severance, one of the members

of one of the boards of Insane Com-

missioners, not unknown to fame—or

at least to that peculiar sort of fame

which hovers like a halo around the

numerous foetid sites of San Bernar-

dino county, where the gubernatorial

water is wont to trickle down the

Sierra's sides—has at last deigned to

reply to the serious charges made

and published against him in connection

with the myriad manipulations con-

ducted by the Governor and his more

or less facile commissioners. The

essential portions of Mr. Severance's

explanation, which was published in

the evening paper yesterday, will be

found in another column. They are

reproduced in THE TIMES without the

author's request, and as a part of the

history of the extraordinary "deal"

that has been on now for these many

months, but which has never yet been

worked out.

Mr. Severance opens with the fol-

lowing plausible declarations:

"I have been absent from the city since

the appearance in THE TIMES of the 13th

inst. of an editorial relating to the

selection of a site for the Insane Asylum, at-

tacking my personal character as well as

my fidelity as an officer of the commission.

I take this first opportunity of replying

to the charges contained in and instigated

by said editorial."

The above cannot be accepted as

strictly true since Mr. Severance was

coming up town on Tuesday

morning last (12th inst.), waving more

or less wildly a copy of some news-

paper, supposed to be THE TIMES, and

presumably headed for a lawyer's

office. But we let that pass—not the

lawyer's office, but the Commissioner's

printed statement.)

Mr. Severance's letter has several

puzzles in it. Desiring, however,

to give him the full benefit of his de-

fense, we print all its material points,

only pointing out now the prominent

fact that the question (outside of the

telegrams quoted, which were not, of

course, all the messages that passed

between Mr. Severance and the Gov-

ernor) is largely a question of veracity

between the Commissioner and

our informant. This gentleman

was on the spot when the ob-

jectionable "deal" was attempted,

and spoke from personal knowl-

edge in what he communicated

to us. We are not aware that his

word could be successfully impeached

by Mr. Severance, in a test case be-

tween the two. The leading charge

made to and published by us was that

Severance was denounced to his face,

and in the presence of others, by a

citizen, for trickery, and for having

admitted that he had been offered

\$5000 to vote for the McCabe tract;

and that when he denied the

citizen's charge Commissioner Brown

confronted Severance and taxed

him with having stated as much

to him (Brown), whereupon Severance

subjoined, after declaring that if he

had made such an admission to Brown, he

had "forgotten" it.

Mr. Severance now claims that he

was offered no money to vote for the

McCabe tract, and denies that he ever

said he was; but he is silent as to the

charge that he was denounced to his

face, without resentment on his part.

So the question of veracity stands.

In regard to the disappearance of

papers in his hands as secretary, Mr.

Severance admits that he returned cer-

tain papers to Seth Marshall, covering

several offers of sites, and that he "re-

grets" having done so, since the com-

missioners had "made a point of it."

(It is the papers taken out of the hands

of the commission that were said by

our informant to contain matters im-

proper to be concealed.) Severance

also admits that Marshall was a cor-

poration in which he (Severance) has

an interest, but denies the \$30,000 in-

dividual obligation charge.

Mr. Severance winds up his letter

with a flourish, as though his case

were completely made out. But is it?

The question of "confidence" is still

an open one. The people still doubt,

for the very good reason that the

bottom of this long-drawn-out, misera-

ble and manifestly crooked Insane

Asylum-site business has not yet been

reached.

The truth is at the bottom of the

well, but the old oaken bucket of the

tireless truth-seeker keeps going down

and down after it.

As the Insane Commissioners are to

be investigated by the Grand Jury of

San Bernardino county, perhaps they

can aid these truth-seekers to get at

the true inwardness of this complex,

triple-plated, fifteen-puzzle, Schleswig-

Holstein affair.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Col. Albert A. Pope of Boston de-

livered an interesting address in this

city last month, before the Carriage

Builders' National Association, on

"Highway Improvement."

The speaker argued in favor of some sort

of national supervision of highways,

such as has long been exercised in

those countries of the old world which

possess such magnificent roads as to

excite the admiration of all visitors.

It is true that no country has a

greater road mileage, in proportion to

the population, than the United States;

but they have been built in a go-as-

you-please manner, and in conse-

quence we have suffered from a lack

of any general system, covering

the location, construction and main-

tenance of roads. American roads are

far below the average; they certainly

are among the worst in the civilized

world, and always have been, largely

as a result of permitting local circum-

stances to determine the location, with

little or no regard for any general sys-

tem, and haste, waste and ignorance

in building.

Here are a few of the arguments ad-

duced by Col. Pope, in favor of im-

proved highways:

Good roads attract population, as well

as good schools and churches. Good roads

improve the value of property, so that it

is said a farm lying five miles from market

connected by a bad road sells for less than

an equally good farm lying ten miles

away from market, connected by a good

road.

A larger load can be drawn by one horse

over a good road, than by two over a bad

one.

Good roads encourage the greater ex-

change of products and commodities be-

tween one section and another.

Good roads are of great value to railroads

as feeders.

Various movements are already un-

der way in the direction of road-im-

provements. The Governors of several

States have made special reference to

the subject in their annual messages,

and in more than one State bills have

been presented having in view the bet-

terment of State highways, by regu-

larly organized systems of works, to

be carried out under the supervision of

departments provided by the State. In

Pennsylvania a general tax levy of 74

mills has been ordered by the Legisla-

ture for road improvements.

The high point to be aimed at, in the

opinion of Col. Pope, is the recognition

of the importance of the whole situa-

tion by the National Government, and

the establishment by Congress of a

national system. As an outline for

such a system, it is suggested that a com-

missioner of highways be provided for

in the Agricultural Department, with

a corps of consulting engineers, and

suitable appropriations made for the

prosecution of a general supervising

work. For cooperation with this

central bureau and the prosecution of

the work in the most thorough and

practical way, each State should

have its highway commissioner.

We might feel interested in the

subject of highway improvement in

Los Angeles county, where we have

some remarkably bad ones, here, where

FOREIGN BUDGET.

Bismarck's Policy Again Proves Trumps.

Austria and Russia Will Pool Their Balkan Issues.

Prince Ferdinand Left Out in the Cold by the Powers.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Bury the Hatred and Smoke the Pipe of Peace—Other Foreign News.

By Telegram to the Times.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—(Copyright, 1899, by the New York Associated Press.) The developments of Bismarck's diplomacy promise to result in a permanent accord between Austria and Russia. He has been restoring Russia's dominance in Bulgaria, Russia in return recognizing as definitive Austria's possession of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Crisp has intimated to Bismarck that the sanction of Italy might depend upon the cessation of Trieste by Austria, but Count Kalnoky held that the sacrifice of Trieste is impossible. The Innsbruck interview brought negotiations to a climax. Emperor Francis Joseph consented to leave Prince Ferdinand to his fate, and said he would not oppose the Russian candidate, provided he was elected under the conditions of the Berlin treaty. He practically acceded the clear a free hand in Bulgaria, short of Russian occupation. He declined to consider the question of Trentino.

THE PORTS PREPARED. The Porte is ready, as soon as it learns that Austria and Russia have accepted Prince Bismarck's plan, to send a circular letter to the signatory powers denouncing the illegality of the present government of Bulgaria. If Kalnoky keeps faith with Bismarck, the attitude of the Vienna cabinet toward Bulgaria must change. The divergence between the Berlin and Vienna policies has recently become marked. The Bulgarian agent at Vienna has been semi-officially recognized. The Lander Bank has negotiated a new Bulgarian loan, and the Austrian Council at Sofia is the confident and adviser of Prince Ferdinand. The German Consul, on the other hand, did not even salute Ferdinand on meeting him on the street, and completely ignores him as the head of the government.

NOTES. Fifteen deaths were caused by an explosion in the powder works at Hanan. Imports of oxen from America are rapidly increasing, resulting in a reduction of prices of meat.

Central America's Pipe of Peace. SAN JUAN DEL NORTE, Oct. 28.—Every body is enthusiastic over the canal. The American engineers will be given the rock and make a cut three miles long, which will sever the backbone of the New World, and eventually connect the Atlantic with the Pacific Ocean. Today the canal engineer and Nicaraguan Commissioners start for Managua to smoke the pipe of peace and generally make friends over the pleasant and promising state of affairs which has grown out of the recent little unpleasantness between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Affairs in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), Nov. 15.—The Official Gazette publishes news of a concession for a railroad from Matamoros to Tuxpan, and thence to the Tehuantepec Railroad and to some as yet not given point in Yucatan, with branches from Tuxpan to the Guatemalan frontier and to this city. Señor Becerra has been appointed Governor of Jalisco, vice Gen. Corona, recently assassinated.

Foreign Flashes. LONDON, Nov. 15.—The men employed by the Home-Department Gun and Ammunition Company have struck for higher wages. The strikers at Burton have also struck.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Sir Samuel Morton Peto is dead.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Floquet was today elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

AN ELOPEMENT.

A Wife and a Cousin Said to Have Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening a middle-aged man, well-dressed and by his appearance a gentleman, rushed into the police station and in a greatly excited manner told the clerk that his wife had left him and gone with his cousin to San Francisco on the 1:30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon.

He was laboring under too much excitement to tell the story in detail, but it seems from what he said that his wife had not been seen since morning, and that she was then in the company of the cousin.

He desired the Chief to telegraph to San Francisco for the police to arrest the runaway upon their arrival at that place, but was informed that the police department had no jurisdiction in the case.

The deserted husband would not leave his name, nor would he reply to any questions when called upon at the lodging-house where he and his wife have been living. No one about the house would say anything about the case last night.

Army News.

A general court-martial has been ordered to meet at Fort Marcy, N. M., December 3d, for the trial of Capt. Morris C. Wessell, Twenty-fourth Infantry, of which Capt. H. K. Bailey is judge advocate.

Private Charles Kirk, hospital corps, is relieved from temporary duty at Fort Bowie.

A circular has been issued from headquarters in regard to boards of survey. It states that owing to the unsatisfactory character of proceedings rendered by many boards of survey, attention is invited to general orders, and the proceedings will be carefully scrutinized by all commanding officers.

Only a Case of Colic.

Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a telephone message was received at the police station stating that a man had poisoned himself at the St. Elmo Hotel.

The patrol wagon was dispatched to the place, and Dr. Morrison received notice of the occurrence and hastened to the hotel. Upon arriving there the doctor found Pedro de Celis suffering great pain, but an examination proved it to be nothing but a severe case of colic.

Nationalists Club Meeting.

The programme at the Nationalist Club meeting in Temperance Temple at 2:30 p.m. today will be "History of the Corn Law Agitation in England," by William Keast; "The First Principles of Progress," by F. P. Cook; and "Methods of Reform," by Joseph Tilley. The address of President Peabody, who is attending his mother who is ill at Long Beach, will be read by Mrs. J. D. Blackman.

Consult Mrs. Dr. Wells, the Los Angeles specialist for female diseases, 442 South First street.

COMMISSIONER SEVERANCE.

He Replies to Charges Against His Official Conduct.

M. S. Severance, late secretary of one of Mr. Waterman's Boards of Insane Commissioners, publishes in the Evening Express a letter, of which the following are the essential portions:

The principal charge appears to be that I, as secretary of the Board of Commissioners, garbled a dispatch to the Chief Executive of California, inserting of my own motion an attack upon the validity of the title to the water offered by Mr. Rhodes. This charge is utterly false.

I do not need to do more than call attention to the appended certified copy of the original dispatch to Gov. Waterman, covering the Rhodes offer, which dispatch was written out by me at the request of the board, and sent by its order, as were all telegrams from the board to the Governor.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3, 1899.

"Gov. R. W. Waterman, Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.: Rhodes offer 550 acres with 50 inches East Twin Creek water and four inches hot water; also lands and water power for electric light and all purposes, in addition to above water. Price, \$150,000; considered a fair, low price by good judges. We ask you to approve it and expeditiously forward approval tonight, that we may close the thing up while the commissioners are here, without further adjournment." (Signed.)

"JOSEPH BROWN, 'JAMES KEIR, 'M. S. SEVERANCE."

I also add a certified copy of telegram of November 4, 1899, covering what was called the amended Rhodes offer:

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4, 1899.

"Gov. R. W. Waterman, Sacramento, Cal.: Rhodes offer amended now reads: Five hundred acres land, with additions for water-power purposes, 30 inches Bear Valley water, 55 inches East Twin Creek, five inches hot water, with much additional water for power purposes; price \$150,000. Please answer immediately." (Signed.)

"L. K. FISHER, 'K. P. GRANT, 'JOSEPH BROWN, 'JAMES KEIR, 'M. S. SEVERANCE."

[Here appears the certificate.] The telegram to Gov. Waterman containing the obnoxious words said by THE TIMES and its informant to have been interpolated by me in one of the above telegrams, and belittling the water rights of the offer made by Mr. Rhodes, was sent to Gov. Waterman by a citizen of San Bernardino. It was partly read to me on Saturday, November 9th, by the Governor, in his parlors at the Stewart Hotel, San Bernardino. Mr. Rhodes and, I believe, Mr. Harvey Lindley being at the time in the room. The Governor's memory was at first faulty, he thinking and stating that the obnoxious words were contained in the commissioner's telegram. On examination of his file of telegrams, however, he discovered his error, and acknowledged it to me. Whether Mr. Rhodes heard this acknowledgment or not, I do not know. Were it not that Gov. Waterman is absent in the mountains of San Diego county, I might be able to append a copy of this private telegram, with the consent of the sender, whose name is unknown to me.

On this false basis THE TIMES and its informant have endeavored to erect the monstrous charge that I have garbled a dispatch to the Governor of California, after writing it and signing it in the presence of my brother commissioner.

Equally false is the charge that I was "bounced" from the secretaryship of the peace and general land boards over the pleasant and promising state of affairs which has grown out of the recent little unpleasantness between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

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THE TIMES is served regularly by carrier, at an early hour every morning, to the residences and business places of citizens, at the same price charged in Los Angeles.

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PASADENA DAILY EDITION.
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EDITORIALS.
SNOW on the mountain.

A dry winter is predicted by a local prophet.

The cars and engines for the rapid transit road are on the way.

OVER 20 places of worship are attracting church-goers today.

BISHOP NEELY, who is in the city, is noted for his eloquence, and it is hoped that Pasadena may have the pleasure of listening to him.

RAPID TRANSIT grows apace—all roads have more or less trouble in settling up matters regarding the right of way, but the advance of the road will not be delayed in any event.

If there is a tourist in Pasadena who is homesick for a little snow and must have it, he can run down to Glendora by train, and in a very short time, if he is a good climber, revel among the snow banks of old San Antonio.

Those who remember the enthusiasm with which Judge Eaton undertook the transportation of the Harvard telescope up to Wilson's Peak some months ago, and know how well the work was performed, will be astonished to hear that he has been sued for his pains and public spirit. Judge Eaton not only volunteered his services, but supplied his own horse and paid his own expenses, paying besides about \$50 out of his own pocket.

The warfare over the Wooster land, at the south of the hotel, is an unfortunate affair, inasmuch that it stores up bad feeling and will cost both parties some money in lawyers' fees. It is very evident that Mr. Wooster has some rights in the matter, and it is also evident that Dr. Green and Mr. Campbell consider that they have been badly treated. The affair has been precipitated by the interference of outside parties, and now nothing remains but law or arbitration. We hope it is not too late to refer to the latter—in the mean time a little law is creeping in.

THERE is no question so important in all its bearings as the public school. Upon its efficiency depends the future state, the Government, national and local. The great body of the people graduate from the public school; obtain their education as the heritage of the free-born American, and a noble inheritance it is. In the United States, even in England, where civilization has been evolving for centuries, the public schools can bear no comparison to ours. We are ahead of them in every way. The public schools of Pasadena are a credit to her and the State, and compare favorably with the best in the country. We venture to say that there are few cities in the Union of the same population that can show so many finely-equipped institutions of learning. That schools of this kind are paying investments none can doubt. Alameda, the first question asked by the new-comer is: "How about the schools?" And we can answer truly; we have the best.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. Jirah D. Cole and sister have removed to Los Angeles.

Judge J. P. Nelson leaves for a trip to Santa Ana Monday morning.

L. C. Torrance has returned from a visit in the northern part of the State.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Nichols have taken a suit of apartments at the Carlton.

E. F. Hurlbut and family are expected to return from Chicago on Tuesday.

William Gilmore of Chambersburg, Pa. has taken rooms for the season at the Southern.

Mrs. Le Baullier and her daughter, Miss Laura, of Canada are guests of the Southern for the winter.

Harry C. Wyatt of Los Angeles and Capt. Anderson of Alhambra are driving in the city this afternoon.

C. H. Merrill, manager of the Raymond Hotel, is expected to arrive today to take charge of the affairs at the great hotel.

Clark Rader, one of the most popular conductors of the California Central, returned Saturday morning to his position on the Durie local.

Robert Gage of Riverside has been a visitor in Pasadena for a day or two, the guest of A. J. Painter. Mr. Gage returned to his home yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Storms has returned from San Gabriel, and is again at the Carlton. Her ankle, which was so seriously sprained on Tuesday last, is now seemingly much improved.

Fred Bideman of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived at the Southern yesterday and engaged apartments for the season. The gentleman has come to Pasadena with a view to making a permanent residence, and is purchasing an orange grove in the city.

Elmo Pirtle and wife, George C. Monroe, Myrtle Monroe, J. N. Inskeep of Los Angeles, and Miss Cora Dale of New York city constituted a gay party at the Southern Saturday afternoon. Dancing, singing and merriment were the order of the hour.

The Fence Fight.
The present condition of the fight between Messrs. Webster, Campbell et al. and P. G. Wooster is as follows: Mr. Wooster ordered the lot plowed up. His men were arrested at the instance of Mr. Campbell, who is the proprietor of the cigar stand in the Webster building. Friday afternoon, fearing that Mr. Wooster would again fence up the lot or plow it, Mr. Webster procured an injunction which was issued from the Superior Court, restraining Mr. Wooster from fencing up or otherwise rendering the lot impassable. Here the case will remain until settled by the courts, and every one seems satisfied.

EDUCATION.

THE PASADENA SCHOOLS AND HOW THEY ARE EQUIPPED

And Carried On—A System to Be Proud Of—The Teachers and Their Work—Taxpayers Get the Value of Their Money.

Thursday, the 10th of September, 1874, the first Pasadena school opened at the residence of William T. Clapp, with two pupils. Today, 15 years later, we have six large schools, representing about \$100,000 in building and a third that amount in land. The intellectual growth has been surprisingly rapid; all these schoolhouses having been built since 1874. The little class started by Mr. Clapp increased, and soon a \$500 one-room schoolhouse was opened on the grounds of Mr. Clapp on Orange Grove avenue. The first school teacher was Miss Jennie H.

Clapp, now the wife of the Rev. Mr. Culver of San Francisco. The first trustees were Col. Jabez Banbury, now County Treasurer; Mr. H. G. Bennett and Dr. W. W. Edwards. The school gradually increased in size; the new room was added to, and was at the time not only a school, but town hall and anything that such a building could be used for. In 1877 the house was moved to a more central locality, on the corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Colorado street, and was finally sold and moved away to give place to a better and larger building that is now owned by Mr. John Vandevort and used as a city hall and court house. This schoolhouse was built in 1878, and was known as the San Pascual schoolhouse. The names of Matthews and Hall are connected with its first terms, and in 1880-81 Mrs. J. C. Carr taught; also, Mrs. L. C. Wilkerson. In 1877 the Pasadena district was formed, and its first school was opened on land owned by C. B. Ripley. With this school are associated the names of Mrs. Harris, Carr, and Wilkerson. It is not necessary to trace the evolution of the schools up to the present time. The town grew and more schoolhouses were needed, and they appeared in rapid succession until at the end of the present school year we find six schools that are a credit to any city in the country. The schools during their most rapid growth were in the hands of Prof. Pierce and Prof. Pinckney. At the end of the present school year, and Prof. Pinckney retired to take a position in the Harvard School of Los Angeles. The schools at present are in the hands of Prof. W. H. Housh, superintendent, and Prof. Charles E. Tobbetts, principal. The names of the several teachers and their grades are as follows:

Wilson Grammar School.—Charles E. Tobbetts, principal; High School; Mrs. Jennie Coleman, High School, Sarah E. Vore, High School, (6th, 10th and 11th years); Ellen F. Thompson, grammar school, (5th year); Mrs. Belle Townsend, grammar school, (7th year); Louise Douglas, grammar school, (6th year); Lucy J. Anderson, grammar school, (4th year); Mary M. Smith, grammar school, (5th year); Luella Duncan, grammar school, (5th year).

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Garfield School.—A. L. Hamilton, principal, grammar school, (6th and 7th years); Carrie Hill, grammar school, (5th and 6th years); Maria Fuller, primary school, (3d year); Emma J. Whitler, primary school, (3d year); Jessie R. Mitchell, primary school, (1st year).

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investigation will show the stranger who thinks, perhaps, of coming here to settle, that there are advantages in the way of education fully up to the best eastern standard. We find a grand plan from primary up to the high school, and a total enrollment of 1219 pupils; 85 in the high school, 493 in the grammar and 641 in the primary department. It is a very generous supposition that there would be a falling off in pupils this year, owing to the fact that some families had moved away, but it appears that enough have moved in to make up any deficiency. The percentage of attendance is in itself a card for our climate, being 96 per cent.

The school buildings are large, commodious, and would do credit to a city of ten times this size. The Wilson grammar school, on Marengo avenue, has ten rooms and a capacity of 400 pupils. It was built in 1887 at a cost of \$30,000. The Garfield school, on California street, is an imposing building with seven rooms and a capacity of 315. It was erected in 1888, at a cost of \$23,000. The Wilson primary has eight rooms, and seats for 340 pupils. It was built last year, at an expense of \$30,000. The Washington school—a fine, handsome building, back of the Painter, on Monk Hill—has nine rooms, and holds 365 pupils. The Grant school, for the convenience of those on East Colorado street, has two rooms and 75 pupils. It is one of the oldest, and was opened in 1884, costing about \$2500. At Linda Vista we find the Jackson school, of one room and 20 pupils, put up last year, a very satisfactory building, and finally, the Lincoln school, of two rooms, affording accommodations for 100 pupils. These schools are all equipped with teachers carefully selected, graduates of colleges and normal schools in nearly every State in the Union. They teach in the High School department the following: Algebra, geometry, book-keeping, physiology, physics, chemistry, physical geography, zoology, government, rhetoric, literature, music and drawing. In the grammar department we have reading, spelling, penmanship, geography, history of the United States, arithmetic, music, drawing, natural science, language and grammar.



Winter in Pasadena—snowballing on the naranjos.

In the primary department we have penmanship, spelling, language, arithmetic, drawing and music. "What can you do for my boys or girls?" asks the new-comer. We can put them into the hands of Prof. Pierce and Prof. Pinckney, who will take them to the end of the present school year, and Prof. Pinckney retired to take a position in the Harvard School of Los Angeles. The schools at present are in the hands of Prof. W. H. Housh, superintendent, and Prof. Charles E. Tobbetts, principal. The names of the several teachers and their grades are as follows:

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Full Account of the Proceedings—Drainage—Guide Posts—Fire Alarm System—Streets and Alleys—Fire and Water—Electric Lights.

The Council met in regular session yesterday morning. All present but Councilman Young. Mr. Throop in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole reported progress in the matter of a fire alarm system, and recommended the following locations for points for the erection of fire alarm boxes: Engine-house, corner Orange Grove avenue and Colorado street, corner Pasadena avenue and California street, corner Old Fair Oaks and Mountain avenue, corner of Broadway and Colorado street, corner Marengo avenue and Villa street, corner Lake avenue and Villa street, corner Los Robles avenue and California street, corner of Glendale street and Marengo avenue, Moline avenue, between Colorado and California streets, Walnut street and Los Robles avenue, Euclid avenue and Colorado street, making in all 12 boxes.

The recommendation was adopted. The committee asked for further time in which to consider the proposition, which was granted.

Committee on Streets and Alleys reported in reopening of streets and recommended that proceedings in the matter of reopening De La Brea street, between Kansas street and Eleventh drive, to be commenced at once.

Moved and supported that the matter be referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys, and the City Attorney.

On motion, the City Engineer was instructed to draft a plan for the drainage of the city from storm water. Moved and supported that the matter of guide posts at the street corners be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

A communication in regard to an electric light at the corner of California street and Marengo avenue was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Committee on Fire and Water recommended that the bid of W. T. Garrett & Co. to furnish a 1000-pound fire engine be accepted, and that the president authorize to consummate the purchase of the same.

Bills to the amount of \$2509.89 were audited.

The matter of compensating with a member of the city council for the employment of additional service in the Tax Collector's office was referred to the Police Commission.

The Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company requested permission to erect its system in the city. Referred to Committee on Streets and Alleys.

The board then took a recess to 1 p.m.

Afternoon Session.
A communication from the City Marshal was read by the Clerk asking for the refunding of poll and school tax to Israel Luse, he being an old soldier, and consequently exempt from taxation.

A communication from J. Cazaunang in regard to renting the sewer farm was read. Referred to Sewer Committee.

The residents of Old Fair Oaks avenue submitted remonstrances to the removal of the electric light from the corner of Old Fair Oaks avenue and Chestnut street. The petition was granted, and the light was placed in a position where it will more effectively light the several streets centering at that point.

A communication from G. E. Prosser for a rebate of taxes was submitted to the committee, and the same had been paid twice. Referred to Committee of Auditing and Finance.

A communication from A. W. Berry, in regard to a similar matter, was referred to the same committee.

Bids for furnishing horses for fire purposes were read, as follows:
Vore & Hoag, three black horses, weight 1325 pounds each, \$1000. One horse, \$400.

Cl. H. Froese, a span of bay horses, weight 2800 pounds, \$475.
J. B. Hunt, two horses, weight 1325 and 1400 pounds; price \$500 each.

Wiley & Greeley, the bay team now used on fire-engine, for \$500 in city improvement bonds, and the value of Helen Bros., one bay horse, \$225; weight 1275 pounds.

W. J. Goss, one span matched bays, 7 years; weight, 2700 pounds; \$468.66 in bonds or \$375 cash, and one horse, weight 1450, for \$252.18 in bonds or \$225 in cash.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Bids for furnishing the city with a fire-alarm system were opened and read.
L. H. Buchanan & Co. of Pasadena agree to furnish 12 stations or boxes and all necessary paraphernalia for \$2300.

H. H. Hillier will furnish a complete system of 16 stations or less for \$1000, or 23 stations for \$1200.
California Electrical Works will furnish 12 boxes and system for \$4471.
William F. Griggs will furnish a system for 12 boxes, etc., for \$500, and agree to complete the system in 120 days.

THE FAIR.

Last Day of a Successful Exhibition of Beautiful Crysanthemums.

The fair, which has been running for several days past, ended last evening with an unusually large attendance, and the entertainment (thanks to the skill and good graces of the ladies who took its management) is voted a grand success.

During the afternoon, a handsome cake, donated by Mrs. Ganzer of the Pasadena bakery, was sold at auction by C. C. Brown. The bidders were Mr. Brown himself, Dr. O. H. Conger, A. F. M. Strong and George F. Foster. A great deal of merriment was caused by the bidders, and the cake was finally knocked down to C. C. Brown, who redonated it to the Fair Society, that it might be resold. The cake realized by the afternoon sale \$8.

Up to 6 o'clock last evening, the receipts of the fair had reached about \$185, which, of course, takes no account of the proceeds of the concert, which are not yet fully known.

FAIR DOORS.
Among the visitors yesterday who lunched at the fair were Mrs. Col. Markham and her guest, Mrs. Done of Milwaukee.

D. F. F. Rowland and Dr. Radebaugh were present. Also W. R. Staats, John McDonald and W. S. Wright.

Mrs. A. V. Dunsmore and lady friends lunched at noon.

City Councilmen Throop, Mills, Townsend and McLean, accompanied by James Campbell, Clerk; Attorney Polley and Engineer Mayer lunched at their table.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Michener were among the guests.

Col. and Mrs. Place lunched at the fair.

W. Wood, Dr. A. E. Nichols, R. Williams, J. D. Nash and H. R. Hertel were there at luncheon and received fair treatment at fairer hands.

BREVITIES.
The Council meeting Saturday was of unusual interest.

The Y.M.C.A. Bible training-class met last Friday evening.

The Raymond help is expected to arrive tomorrow from the East.

Frank Mayo, in *Davy Crockett*, is billed to appear at the Grand on the 20th inst.

The city can get any kind of fire-alarm system it wants; price, from \$1000 to over \$5000.

The Council Committee on Auditing and Finance meets in special session on Tuesday evening.

On Monday evening H. G. Wilshire will address the Nationalists at the Universalist Church.

E. C. Webster says he wants the collection between himself and P. G. Wooster settled in the courts.

The overland train was reported nine hours late Friday evening, owing to severe snowstorms in New Mexico.

The Southern California Medical Association will shortly hold a session in Webster Hall, South Raymond avenue.

The Rev. Dr. Ormiston of the First Presbyterian Church exchanges pulpits today with Rev. William Donald of Colton.

Improvements are still going on at the Raymond. The driver is newly graded, and all looks full of beauty about the hotel.

A card party was given on Friday evening at the residence of E. R. Hull, on Orange Grove avenue. Dr. Rodebaugh led the dance.

A party of Pasadena-ians will drive in to Los Angeles on Tuesday to attend the Gilmore matinee. They take Vore & Hoag's four-in-hand.

Mrs. Dexter gave a pleasant social entertainment to a select party of friends at her pleasant home on Grove street on Friday evening.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Lately Times in the Police Court
Yesterday—Police Officers Kept On the Jump—Little Locals from All Over—Superior Court Cases.

The Orphans' fair opens this week. Hancock Banning and a party of friends left on a hunting expedition yesterday.

The wife of James Spring, who has been nearly blind for seven years, is fast recovering sight.

The "crazy tea" to be given by the ladies of the East Side Baptist Church has been postponed to the 20th inst.

Police Judge Stanton found Herman Snyder guilty of violating the license ordinance yesterday and fined him \$30.

M. J. Gorman was arrested yesterday morning for begging on Spring street, by Detectives Auble and Bowler.

Officer Goodman arrested J. W. Moxley, a negro, on Main street at 7 o'clock last evening for disturbing the peace.

Hon. T. D. Mott, who has been confined to his bed on account of illness during the past few days, was out yesterday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office, Herminia, J. H. Gordon, J. E. Brown, Narcissa M. Bourget.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Samuel P. Rowland, aged 24, of Puente, and Maggie A. Temple, aged 23, of La Merced.

The trial of William Courtney on the charge of passing a forged check was postponed until November 18th by Judge Stanton yesterday.

A. C. Marks, a teacher at Harvard Military Academy, and about to enter the Christian ministry, preached Friday evening at Grace M. E. Church on First street.

Police Judge Owens tried the Van-Black boy yesterday afternoon for disturbing the peace. DeLois got 20 days in jail, Grant 10 days and the younger brother, Edward, was discharged.

Frank Evinger was sentenced to 60 days in the County Jail by Judge Stanton yesterday. Evinger is the man whom Detective Wallin arrested Friday night as a suspicious character.

G. T. Leonard was fined in the Police Court yesterday for violating an ordinance in erecting a fence beyond the property line at No. 130 Pennsylvania avenue. The case was taken under advisement.

On motion of the District Attorney, the charge of disturbing the peace on which Julius Walters was arrested Friday night, Judge Owens dismissed the case yesterday afternoon and ordered the defendant discharged.

Laidore B. Douchette, who has been studying law in the office of Anderson, Fitzgerald & Anderson, and who was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court last October, has opened law offices in the Bryson-Bonebrake block.

An important wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Samuel P. Rowland and Miss Maggie A. Temple. The young couple left for San Diego, where they will pass their honeymoon.

At a meeting of the directors of the California Mutual Live Stock Association yesterday the following officers were elected: L. E. Mosher, president; Charles L. Eager, secretary; M. D. Johnson, treasurer. A. J. Simpson was appointed chief inspector and manager of agents.

The suit brought by Henry G. Weyse against his brother, R. G. Weyse, to recover possession of Naud's warehouse, and which was decided yesterday by Judge Wile in Department No. 3 of the Superior Court. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, providing for the restitution of the premises.

Caetano Palanco yesterday withdrew from the bond of Frank Lauterio, who is now in the County Jail awaiting trial. He was upon the original bond given by Lauterio. Judge Cheney, in exonerating him from the bond, states in the order that Lauterio is a prisoner being already in the custody of the Sheriff.

William Griffith, charged with committing a nameless crime at Santa Monica some time ago with a mere boy living there, and whom he had been teaching, has escaped from the clutches of the law. The jury in his case disagreed upon the first trial, and it was placed upon the trial calendar for a second trial. Yesterday the District Attorney moved to dismiss the charge, which was done, and the defendant was discharged.

NEWS AND BUSINESS ITEMS.

THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5:17 p.m. 30.13; thermometer for corresponding periods, 59°; minimum temperature, 52°; maximum temperature, 67°. Weather, cloudless.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Temperatures at 8 a.m.: New York, 39°; St. Louis, 38°; Cincinnati, 37°; Chicago, 35°.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Forecast till 3 p.m. Sunday: Partly cloudy, with rain in Northern California; fair weather in Southern California; nearly stationary temperature in southern part; cooler in northern portion.

During the month of October the Southern Pacific Company forwarded freight eastward, as follows: From San Francisco, 28,579,120 pounds; Oakland, 924,400; Sacramento, 7,643,980; San Jose, 9,411,910; Stockton, 7,425,110; Marysville, 1,822,740; Los Angeles, 6,022,110; Cotton, 6,055,580. Total, 67,224,140 pounds.

Mrs. Anderson of Anderson & Co. at 233 South Spring street, is now on a tour from New York, where she has been for six weeks purchasing her holiday goods, which will comprise the latest novelties in the decorative line. Ladies seeking novel souvenirs for the coming Christmas will be wise to await the opening, which will be announced in due time. Mrs. Anderson carries the largest and most complete stock of art and embroidery materials in the city. She makes a specialty of point lace work and Mexican hairwork. In her showcases are many specimens of this beautiful branch of needlecraft. All the stitches in both are taught. Instructions given in oil, mineral and water color painting. Mrs. Stevens, of Denver, will teach fabric painting and embroidery. Mrs. Anderson has constantly on hand a large assortment of cushions from the luxurious and costly to basket pin-cushions; also an unrivaled variety of wools and made up fancy articles. Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect her stock.

Secretary V. Gaskill of the State Railroad Commission is back again and at work preparing the annual report. It will be ready in about two weeks and will contain a specialty and complete record of 8 state railroads ever completed in California.

Roots, shoes and "slippers at cost at M. Siegel's shoe store, 118 North Spring street. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. N.B. Be sure you go to the right place.

Acting under recent orders from the department at Washington, the customs officers

PEOPLE'S STORE.

DAZZLING BARGAINS IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

Amazons the Passing Multitude and Cause the Old, the Middle-aged and the Young to Gaze in Wonder.

PEOPLE'S STORE, LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17, 1899. The exclamations of every one who passed the People's Store yesterday were of intense astonishment at the dazzling bargains displayed in the show windows, before which crowds stood for hours. It was not unusual to hear parties remark: "Why pay for this or that article 10c" while at the further end of the row could be heard: "Just see that bargain. Only 10c! I would guess it to be worth 40c or 50c," and so on.

We promise you a rare treat tomorrow. The Glassware and the Tinware that we are selling is merely experimental on our part. It is a little out of the line yet we would like to see if or not the demand is what we expect it is on these lines. Consequently, the price to us is the least consideration, which can readily be seen in the goods on sale.

The Glassware will be sold in our Millinery Department; the Tinware, etc., on our further south aisle, and all other goods in their regular departments. Doors will be open at 9 o'clock.

ALL FOR TEN SMALL PENNIES.

Salad Spoons and Forks, worth 25c, per set, 10c.

The "Box" Butterflies, worth 25c, each, 10c.

Molasses Pitchers, worth 25c, each, 10c.

Iron Tins, worth 25c, each, 10c.

Picture Frames, worth 25c, each, 10c.

Door Springs, worth 25c, each, 10c.

Bay-dies, worth 25c, each, 10c.

Metal Mangle-rollers, worth 25c, each, 10c.

"Dot" Cream Pitchers, worth 25c, each, 10c.

Fancy Towel Hooks, worth 25c, each, 10c.

Hand-dipped Spoons and Forks, worth 25c, each, 10c.

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Children's Lattices, fancy styles, each, 10c.

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Dog Chains, worth 25c, each, 10c.

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Tea Pots, worth 25c, each, 10c.

Fancy Drinking Glasses, worth 25c, each, 10c.

China Cups and Saucers, per set, 10c.

Drinking Goblets, per set, 10c.

Cut glass Drinking Glasses, each, 10c.

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Dry Goods—J. T. Sheward & Co.

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13 & 15 N. SPRING ST.

THE NEAR APPROACH TO THE HOLIDAYS

PUTS NEW STIMULUS TO BUSINESS.

Never Before Have We Been So Abundantly Supplied as Now
With All That is New and Desirable
FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE!

—ADVANCE STYLES IN—

Sun and Rain Umbrellas in All the New Handles!

In Gold, Silver, Ivory and Rare Woods. We have made special arrangements to Engrave Initials Free of charge on all the above.

Our Handkerchief Department

Is perfect in all details, from the cheap cambric to the finest hand-made lace handkerchiefs.

—WE ARE SHOWING ELEGANT DESIGNS IN—

FINE TOWELS for EMBROIDERY,

And will stamp any of our Fine Towels with Initials or Designs free of charge. Our Stamping Outfit is by far the Largest in the City.

EVERYTHING IN WORKING SILKS, YARNS, ZEPHYRS, PON PONS,

Ornaments for Fancy Work in Silk and Metal. A New Line of Materials for Fancy Work, including Kid Skins in all Tints for Hand Painting, Silk Sheet- ing, Bolting Cloth, Laundry Lists, Stamped Linens, Linens, Linen Cases for Cans, Umbrellas, Traveling Bags, Tourist Bags, Slipper Bags, Comb Cases, Etc.

The DELINEATOR for November

Contains Articles and Designs for Fancy Work That All Interested Should See.

The Butterick Publishing Company claims the DECEMBER DELINEATOR will be the handsomest publication ever issued. As we will have only a limited supply you should hand in your orders at once. They will be on sale about December 8th. A special feature will be the FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT

Is now open for the inspection of the public. Everything, from the smallest article to the handsomest toy will be shown.

DOLLS FROM ONE CENT UP TO \$25 EACH.

Our CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT!

Is Showing Another New Line of Cloaks and Peasant Wraps. Also a Large Lot of New Wool Suits.

This department is showing large sales. One Price and Cash makes it absolutely safe for you. There is no deviation in price, no credit, but the lowest price on every garment.

A FEW SPECIAL PRICES!

Scattered over the house, showing the many advantages we offer to the cash buyer:

Best Quality Real Kid Derby Gloves, \$1.50 a pair; regular price, Two Dollars.

Ladies' Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each; regular value, 10c.

All Best Zephyrs, 5 Cents P-r Lap.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 25 cents; worth 40 cents.

Clark's O. N. T Spool Cotton, 2 1/2 cents per spool; regular price, according to Geo. W. Clark & Bros' advertisement, 6 spools for 25c.

Marshall's 200-yard Spool Linen, 5 cents; regular price, 8 cents.

About 20 Cloaks, in Different Styles and Sizes,

—AT \$6, WORTH \$15.

Broken Lots, to Close Out at Once. Hardly Any Two Alike.

—A LOT OF ODDS AND ENDS IN—

SHOES FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,

To Close Quickly, at a Very Great Reduction.

—A SPECIAL LOT OF—
CHILDREN'S SPRING-HEEL REAL FRENCH KID,
Reduced to same price as American kid Reynolds Bros' goods, too good for general trade. We close them at the price of cheaper goods.
THEY ARE A BIG BARGAIN AND WE HAVE ALL SIZES.

WINEBURGER'S SALE

YOUR INTEREST TO READ THIS CAREFULLY.

Extraordinary Bargains Will Be Offered in Every Department—Holiday Goods Are Coming in and We Must Have Room.

MONDAY, NOV. 18.

We are going to offer you some extraordinary bargains in every department. We must make room for holiday goods, of which we have a large stock coming. We always sell low figures, but this is an extra special offer we place on sale.

104 double, white and gray Blankets, \$1 a pair.

Full-size, warm bed Comforters, The each.

A lot of fancy bed-cloth and striped Flannel-cloth 11c a yard; extra heavy quality at 15c a yard.

25 inches wide, pure linen, bleached table Damask, 30c a yard.

ROOM-MAKING SALE.

Half-yard wide, half-bleached, pure-linen crash toweling, 5c a yard.

114-yard long, 36-inch, Turkish Bath-towels, 25c each.

White and blue flannel, for comforters, free from burs, 50c a roll.

Yard-wide cheese-cloth, unbleached, 3c a yard.

25 inches wide, black-and-red check Flannel, 15c a yard.

40 inches, all-wool, basket-of-Gold Suiting, in black, navy, garnet and gold-brown, 40c a yard.

ROOM-MAKING SALE.

36-inch wide, pure wool, colored stripes, fine serge line, 40c a yard.

Surah, 40c a yard; in blue, scarlet, cardinal, cream, etc., 35c a yard.

Marbled and colored silk Flannel, good quality and regular width, all colors, 40c a yard.

Light ground work, fancy figured, India Silks pure silk, 50c a yard; just the thing for fancy work.

Full-size raised work, felt flowers, silk embroidered, very pretty, 5c each.

Set of lot of fine feather Trimming, good width, all colors, 15c a yard.

Seven-foot long, best spring roller, hand made, 50c each, including bracket, ring, and cord.

Set, eight and ten-button length, undressed mouquere and Gloves, 75c a pair.

Lat of long gloves, high-neck, ribbed Vests, 40c each.

ROOM-MAKING SALE.

WITH SPECIAL PRICES.

20 and 21 South Spring Street.

FOR PILES

AND ALL SKIN DISEASES,

MOORE'S Celebrated POISON OAK REMEDY.

It kills all inflammation and irritation and is the surest destroyer of Microbes and other Skin Parasites.

Use Freely. Price 25 Cents a Box

PECK, SHARP & NEITZKE CO., Undertakers & Embalmers, NO. 40 N. MAIN ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.



Jacoby Bros.—Clothing.

OUR NAME OUR TRADEMARK. JACOBY BROS.

The first week of our CLOSING-OUT SALE has been indeed a gratifying success. The public have been quick to see and realize our intentions and to grasp our bargains. We have sold during the past week \$10,000 worth of goods. We heartily appreciate this public approval of our closing-out prices, and are determined to eclipse our last week's great business by offering still greater attractions this week. We still have left \$140,000 worth of unbroken lines, and this week we are going to cut into them deep.

**MONDAY,
TUESDAY and
WEDNESDAY,**
—LOOK OUT FOR—

The Drives of the Week!

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THESE PRICES.

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| 250 | BOYS' SERVICEABLE SUITS,
8 to 14 Years, | \$1.75 |
| 500 | BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS,
8 to 14 Years, at | \$2.50 |
| 500 | BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS,
8 to 14 Years, at | \$3.00 |

This last line is of the very finest quality and are guaranteed to fit and wear.

500 PAIRS OF BOYS' KNEE PANTS, 25c a Pair.

YOUNG MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

50 Different Styles of Young Men's Suits,

EVERY SUIT A FASHION LEADER, every suit stylishly cut, in sacks and frocks, such goods as are advertised by other stores at \$15.

We are CLOSING OUT at \$10.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

A very complete assortment of Men's Warm-lined Overcoats, the very finest goods made, closing out at

The same overcoats in satin faced..... \$12.50

Overcoats, such as are advertised by other houses at \$10, we are closing out at \$7.00

MEN'S SUITS.

500 Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits, at \$5.00 500 Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits, at \$10.00

These are the same suits advertised by others at \$15.

Our Double-breasted Prince Albert Suits, at \$22.50 & \$25,

Are very attractive bargains when quality, style and finish are taken into consideration. Every garment is tailor-made, bearing this special mark of approval:

**Jacoby Bros.,
Manufacturing Tailors**

These goods are sold by other clothing houses at \$25 and \$40 a suit, and they always represent them as being equal to custom made suits.

Our Line of Wide Wale Blue Cheviot Suits

Are real beauties. Every suit is satin lined and satin faced, and they are selling at \$17.50 & \$20 a Suit.

These suits are beyond all question the greatest attraction of the season.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

—OUR—

PHILADELPHIA SHOE HOUSE

AS A BARGAIN PRODUCER.

250 Pairs P. Cox & Co., Rochester, \$2.00 500 Pairs of Ladies' French Kid Shoes, at CLOSING-OUT PRICES

500 Pairs of Ladies' GARDENES & SONS, Solid, Serviceable School Shoes.

500 New York, French Kid Shoes, at \$3.50 1000 Pairs of Children's Grain Tip Button School Shoes, at 65c

THE OLD RELIABLE. 1000 Pairs of Misses' and Youths' Grain Tip Button School Shoes, at \$1.00

5000 Pairs of Curtis & Wheeler's Ladies' French Kid Button Shoes to Close Out. Machine Sewed, \$3 a Pair.

Goodyear Welted, \$3.50 a Pair. Hand Sewed, \$4.00 a Pair.

JACOBY BROS.' RETAIL CLOTHING HOUSE,

121 to 127 N. MAIN ST., TEMPLE BLOCK,

JACOBY BROS.' PHILADELPHIA SHOE HOUSE,

108 N. MAIN ST., TEMPLE BLOCK.

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Pants to Order, from \$5 to \$15.
Suits to Order, from \$20 to \$65.
The finest lines of Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in Los Angeles.
Samples and rules for self-measurement sent free.
68 NORTH MAIN STREET,
U. S. Hotel Building, Los Angeles.

JULIUS WOLTER. Manufacturing JEWELER & WATCHMAKER.

Also Dealer in Diamonds, Watches and All Kinds of Jewelry.
Fine Watch repairs. An description of Gold or Silver Jewelry made to order and repaired. Old Gold and Silver made over, taken in exchange or bought. Fine gold and silver-plating. Meerschaum Pipes and Holders repaired.
20 S. Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.



Men do make beasts of themselves some times—worse than beasts, for you may go as low down as you please in the scale of animal life, and you will not find anything so degraded as a drunken man. The Saunterer is not given to temperance lectures, but was led to these remarks by an exhibition that came under his observation early in the past week. Attached to a comfortable buggy was a horse that had evidently seen his best days, but notwithstanding that, was jogging contentedly along down Hill street, going straight ahead, turning neither to the right hand or the left, evidently filled with the one idea of going placidly home to his stable. In the buggy,



grasping listlessly the loose lines, a man was sitting, so nearly dead drunk that he could not move his head. He was an eager group of bright-eyed boys and girls, intently watching every movement of his brush and, just bubbling over with admiration for his genius, while he explained to them all the intricacies of his design, and the merits of his pictorial effects. But there was one little fellow who seemed to have some doubts as to his skill.

"What's that?" inquired the 5-year-old tot, as the man completed one of his outlines.

"O, is a little boy, just like you," replied the man with his most winning smile.

"No, sir," replied the young critic, slowly and emphatically, "taint a bit like me. Dadd made me, an' there ain't no nonsense 'bout what He does."

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El Dorado mining ditch, one of the longest in the United States, and cost when built, about 20 years ago \$250,000, was sold at Portland, Or., Friday, for \$53,511, the amount of the liens against it. The extreme length of the ditch from the middle fork of Burnt River, to Eastern Oregon, to Malheur and an extension to Amelia mining camp, is 110 miles.

The Secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. G. Tyrrell, in his annual report, writes strongly against the immigration of diseased persons, especially consumptives, to the State. He says there is danger of contagion from consumption. Dr. Tyrrell says that intestinal disorders prevail to a considerable extent in the State, and a marked increase of respiratory affections is apparent in counties bordering on the coast and in higher altitudes.

I was sauntering down Fourth street a few days since, and passed a high fence which has been built around a vacant cornfield. This fence has been for a long time appropriated by the bill poster, and literally covered with his flaming posters. But here was amusement for the idle youngsters. What better fun, with time hanging idly upon their hands, than to tear off these bills from the fence? Boys don't hesitate about their projects, but when a plan is fairly conceived the average American boy will at once set about putting it into execution. And so those juveniles went at the fence in dead earnest, and in half an hour it was stripped bare, and you would have thought a regular deluge of torn paper had set in, for the sidewalk was covered the whole length of the fence with fragments. But the beauty of all this is that that waste paper was allowed to remain there day after day, independent alike of the street-sweeper and of all municipal rulings to the contrary upon the subject. The Saunterer was most forcibly reminded of a remark of a friend who has been

abroad, who declared that the difference between American cities and those of old countries is that abroad they make municipal regulations and enforce them; at home they manufacture the same laws and never put them into execution. How long do you suppose that the bits of waste paper in our streets, the bills that are cast almost daily upon our lawns, the apple parings and the orange and banana peels that are thrown upon our pavements, would be permitted to remain in the streets of Paris and in her well-kept gardens? Not a day, and it is a shame to us that they are allowed to remain here till they rot or the wind sweeps them away. If cleanliness is next to godliness, what a municipality, are a long ways off from godliness, and it is time for reform.

Coming up one of our business streets the other day I passed one of the many saloons which are a blot upon our city. In front of it stood a miserable semblance of manhood, who had been imbibing very freely, but upon whom his drinks had the effect of making him maudlinly affectionate.



The poor, beastly fellow was standing beside a horse with both arms clasped about its neck, and his face laid tenderly against its cheek, while he kept pressing his head with effusive warmth to his breast. I felt a good deal of sympathy for that horse, and regarded him as a pathetic monument of patience in that he did not forcibly resist such a beastly display of affection.

I passed a street artist on Thursday who was busily engaged in decorating a high board fence, which had been freshly whitewashed. What! painting men and other strange things on a fence? The artist was an eager group of bright-eyed boys and girls, intently watching every movement of his brush and, just bubbling over with admiration for his genius, while he explained to them all the intricacies of his design, and the merits of his pictorial effects. But there was one little fellow who seemed to have some doubts as to his skill.

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I was sauntering down Fourth street a few days since, and passed a high fence which has been built around a vacant cornfield. This fence has been for a long time appropriated by the bill poster, and literally covered with his flaming posters. But here was amusement for the idle youngsters. What better fun, with time hanging idly upon their hands, than to tear off these bills from the fence? Boys don't hesitate about their projects, but when a plan is fairly conceived the average American boy will at once set about putting it into execution. And so those juveniles went at the fence in dead earnest, and in half an hour it was stripped bare, and you would have thought a regular deluge of torn paper had set in, for the sidewalk was covered the whole length of the fence with fragments. But the beauty of all this is that that waste paper was allowed to remain there day after day, independent alike of the street-sweeper and of all municipal rulings to the contrary upon the subject. The Saunterer was most forcibly reminded of a remark of a friend who has been

abroad, who declared that the difference between American cities and those of old countries is that abroad they make municipal regulations and enforce them; at home they manufacture the same laws and never put them into execution. How long do you suppose that the bits of waste paper in our streets, the bills that are cast almost daily upon our lawns, the apple parings and the orange and banana peels that are thrown upon our pavements, would be permitted to remain in the streets of Paris and in her well-kept gardens? Not a day, and it is a shame to us that they are allowed to remain here till they rot or the wind sweeps them away. If cleanliness is next to godliness, what a municipality, are a long ways off from godliness, and it is time for reform.

Coming up one of our business streets the other day I passed one of the many saloons which are a blot upon our city. In front of it stood a miserable semblance of manhood, who had been imbibing very freely, but upon whom his drinks had the effect of making him maudlinly affectionate.

The poor, beastly fellow was standing beside a horse with both arms clasped about its neck, and his face laid tenderly against its cheek, while he kept pressing his head with effusive warmth to his breast. I felt a good deal of sympathy for that horse, and regarded him as a pathetic monument of patience in that he did not forcibly resist such a beastly display of affection.

I passed a street artist on Thursday who was busily engaged in decorating a high board fence, which had been freshly whitewashed. What! painting men and other strange things on a fence? The artist was an eager group of bright-eyed boys and girls, intently watching every movement of his brush and, just bubbling over with admiration for his genius, while he explained to them all the intricacies of his design, and the merits of his pictorial effects. But there was one little fellow who seemed to have some doubts as to his skill.

"What's that?" inquired the 5-year-old tot, as the man completed one of his outlines.

"O, is a little boy, just like you," replied the man with his most winning smile.

"No, sir," replied the young critic, slowly and emphatically, "taint a bit like me. Dadd made me, an' there ain't no nonsense 'bout what He does."

STATE AND COAST.

A Colusa butcher escaped punishment for selling tainted beef because no one became ill from eating the meat.

The San Francisco Receiving Hospital force is to be reorganized, owing to the attendants' desire to suppress news and their attempt to keep reporters from entering the doors of that institution.

The Supervisors of Yuba county, by a vote of 3 to 2, have refused to appropriate \$250 to defray the expenses of an exhibit from the Marysville district at the Oroville fair. The citizens will subscribe the amount.

A fire destroyed the first two-story building ever erected at Centerville, Fresno county, on Monday night. It was built in 1885 at Scotsburg and removed to Centerville in 1888. In the 24 years it was used as a saloon, and notwithstanding the rough pioneer days, no one was ever killed in the building.

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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS.

HOW THE PUEBLOS BANQUET THE DEAD DEPARTED.

Only One Square Meal a Year, but That a Good One—The Indian Version of All Souls' Day—The Indians' Personal Adornment.

ISLETA (N. M.), Nov. 13.—[Sta. Correspondence of THE TIMES.] A banquet to which the only guests invited were corpses, would be a novelty to civilized caterers and public alike; but nothing is too original for a Pueblo Indian. He would as soon think of starving himself as the dead departed.

It is true that he feeds himself more frequently than he does them, but that is not from selfish motives. He takes a good deal more active exercise than they do, and has therefore a more important appetite. Once a year is often enough for a dead man to eat; but what a spread he does get at last, even if meal-time seems a little slow in coming! It is well worth waiting for; and I have never known a Pueblo to paraphrase the famous inter-Carolinian lament that it's a long time between drinks.

The Pueblo *Dia de los Muertos*, or Feast of the Dead, is an aboriginal annex to All Souls' day—an anniversary whose civilized significance they ignore, while they deem it necessary to supply certain deficiencies therein. It is all very well to remember the dead, and pray for them; but faith without works is dead, and a square meal puts the departed in a better humor for the other services.

This annual banquet to the dead is one of the most interesting and picturesque ceremonies which an American is allowed to witness in a Pueblo town. There are more remarkable observances, but they are secret, and are always preceded by the temporary banishment of all aliens from town. This feast is free to public gaze, and I even succeeded in getting the only extant photographs of it—before the Indians discovered what I was up to. But it took some tall bluffing to get my camera away from the scene as whole as it went there. I would not recommend photography at those ceremonies as a heathenish occupation.

For no feast of the living are more elaborate preparations made. A week beforehand the people may be noticed "getting a good ready"—the live ones, I mean. There is no apparent stir among those who are to be the guests; they seem to take it as a matter of course. Don Resa's little store on the plaza has a longer and longer file of waiting customers every day, until at last it reminds me of the old days of the *San Antonio* postoffice. All are dressed in their best, and the men are daily with domestic duties, "one of whom" shopping "is which." Each shopper has on her head a ponderous sack of wheat, which she upholds with as much apparent ease as if it were only a pillow; and under her arm a roll of sheepskin—the common currency of southwestern country trade. These she will exchange for flour, lard, sugar, chocolate, and maybe a little stick candy, for even a dead Indian must have his *dulce* now and then.

In the little dooryards on every hand is heard the peck of venerable axes, which make up in persistence what they lack in edge; and by degrees the long ties—worn out as sleepers—dwindle into kindlings. As the nearest timber here is nearly a day's journey away, the railroad is a godsend, and a favorite hymn is

"Blest be the tie that binds."

The split wood goes into the quaint little adobe oven, each shaped like a beaver-lodge, and is soon roaring away in caloric content. For hours the fiery chorus sings, till the ovens are well warmed up to their work. Then the

coals are raked out, the floor of the oven is swept spotless, and the sacred baking is brought forth from the house on clean boards. And such looking loaves! As landscape gardeners in broad, the Pueblo housewives have no equal. Geometry would go bankrupt in trying to define the forms of those astounding *inocchos de los angeles* (angel biscuits). The cook takes a batch of these carefully on a long-handled wooden shovel, and deposits them inside the oven, and so on till the circular floor—three to four feet in diameter—is covered with them. Then the little arched door is closed, and the tiny smoke hole (*ambien*); and the baking is left to work out its own salvation. There is no civilized device which will put such a roast on bread or meat as these "dobe beehives." The bread is excellent, too; and, being abundantly "shortened," will keep good for many months.

With the day before the feast begins the personal preparation in earnest. A great many worthy people fancy that an Indian is an Indian, and therefore dirty, inhabited and constitutionally opposed to soap and water. As far as the Pueblos are concerned, there could hardly be a greater error. The hair of both sexes is fine, wonderfully heavy and very beautiful. And such care as they take of it! Two or three times a week it is laboriously washed in a tub of water lathered with the all-convenient *ankole*, which is one of the best hair-dressings in the world, if not the best. Dried and carefully combed out, done up, in the masculine case, in an

Egyptian *chongo*; and in the feminine allowed to fall in its midnight beauty over the gay back-handkerchief, it looks well enough for anybody's feast. That is another odd thing about these Pueblos. Outside of our society swells who boast handkerchiefs of priceless lace, there are no people in the United States who use such fine handkerchiefs as these Indians. The costliest silk *pamelos* are imported from China expressly for this trade. Not that the Pueblos think so much of their noses as to "blow themselves in" to such an extent—they never would be so profane as to put those exquisite fabrics to such a use—but simply as an adornment. The Pueblo belle wears her handkerchief over her back, reversed napkin-fashion, with two corners tied together under her chin. It matches the rest of her quaint and classic garb wonderfully well, and its adoption shows that she has original taste.

The important day is here at last, and two tall fellows in their white *camisetas* and their reddest print shirts are up in the church towers titillating the bells for mass. Such tattoos as they beat on those ringing metals! The chimes of Trinity are nowhere alongside that astounding manipulation of two very brassy bells, with only a couple of cobbles for strikers. The ear can hardly differentiate the crowding patter—it is more like a minstrel's conglomeration of the "bones" than any bell-ringing.

While this clingle-ling-ling is chopping the air into sound-waves that fairly tumble over each other, a picturesque throng begins to pour into the graveyard from every direction. Each woman bears upon her head a heaped basket of feast bread, dried grapes, corn, melons, bottled wine, and such sweetmeats as she can afford; and in her hand a lot of candles. Marching solemnly to that spot in the boundless gravel of the *campo santo* which her heart holds sacred, and which no one else could locate it—she places

her response there, lights her candles and sets them in flickering array around it, herself kneeling and guarding the flame from the wind. Some of the *principales* are buried under the floor of the church; and there, too, are kneeling mourners with their strange offerings. A few of the men come inside, too; but most of them are leaning against the graveyard wall, or unconsciously decorating the space between the two ridiculous wooden towers of the church. Good old Father Eschallier, his huge red beard looking oddly enough with his clerical robes, comes into the altar, and the mass goes on decorously, punctuated now and then by a stifled sob. The withered old sacristan, Diego, shuffles here and there, snuffing out with horny thumb and forefinger the candles which burn too near the dry boards of the floor; but no sooner is his back turned than the jealous mourner relights her precious bit of tallow, bound that her dead shall have light enough to eat by—meddling old sacristans to the contrary notwithstanding. Never mind if the church floor does get singed a little—today is the day of the dead, and every other consideration must yield precedence.

At last the mass is done, and the knees of the faithful watchers must give thanks, I fancy, for it is a long time to stay kneeling on rough boards or rougher gravel. Diego takes a little silver cake-basket of holy water, with a sprinkling stick, and trots at the heels of the Padre, who, armed with his book, says a prayer over each grave and flirts a few drops of holy water over it. Then the mourner rises, puts her *respuesta* upon her head and marches through the back door of the church to the father's storeroom, where she empties the food that the dead have left; and Diego snuffs out her candles and tosses them into a big wooden box, which soon becomes a serious strain upon his withered arms and bent back.

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